

## United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

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### Number of Judgeships: 3

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Coffee, Columbia, Dodge, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Long, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Wheeler and Wilkes

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**William T. Moore, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 7, 1940  
Education: Georgia Military 1960 AA;  
Georgia 1964 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM  
Began Service: October 31, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, Department of Justice (1977-1981); Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee of United States Attorneys (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Pro Tem Judge, Records Court (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Pierce, Ranitz and Lee (1964-1965); Richardson, Doremus and Karsman (1965-1968); Partner, Corish, Smith, Remler & Moore (1968-1977); Partner, Sparkman, Harris & Moore (1981-1988); Partner, Oliver Maner & Gray (1988-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Criminal Lawyers; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on Criminal Law; Savannah Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

### Staff

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### Chambers of District Judge Dudley H. Bowen, Jr.

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**Dudley H. Bowen, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Georgia 1964 BA, 1965 LLB  
Began Service: December 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Augusta Bar Association; Federal Judges' Association; State Bar of Georgia

### Staff

Law Clerk **Connie Shugars** ..... (706) 849-4440  
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### Chambers of District Judge B. Avant Edenfield

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**B. Avant Edenfield**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Georgia 1956 BBA, 1958 LLB  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1958-1965); Partner, Allen, Edenfield, Brown & Wright (1965-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1963); Georgia National Guard (1957-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Bulloch County Bar Association; Ogeechee Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

### Staff

Career Law Clerk **Chris Desmond** ..... (912) 650-4080  
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1980 BA;  
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### Chambers of Senior Judge Anthony A. Alaimo

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**Anthony A. Alaimo**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Ohio Northern 1940 AB; Emory 1948 JD  
Began Service: 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Reuben A. Garland Law Office (1949-1951); Private Practice (1956-1957); Partner, Highsmith, Highsmith, Alaimo & Knox (1957-1961); Private Practice (1961-1963); Partner, Cowart, Sapp, Alaimo & Gale (1963-1967); Partner, Alaimo, Taylor & Bishop

### Chambers of Senior Judge Anthony A. Alaimo continued

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Trial Lawyers Association; Brunswick Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Georgia

### Staff

Law Clerk **Ryan Babcock** ..... (912) 280-1340  
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Education: Florida Coastal 2002 JD  
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**John F. Nangle**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Missouri 1943 BS; Washington U 1948 JD  
Began Service: July 18, 1973  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge John F. Nangle, United States District Courts

**Academic:** Adjuster, Maryland Casualty Company (1948-1949)

**Government:** City Attorney (part-time) (1953-1963); Assistant County Counselor (part-time), St. Louis County (1963-1973)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1948-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army Reserve (1949-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Missouri Bar Association; Savannah Bar Association; St. Louis County Bar Association

### Staff

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Education: Georgia 2004 JD  
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### Chambers of Magistrate Judge W. Leon Barfield

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**W. Leon Barfield**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Georgia 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 31, 1993  
Term Expires: August 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Elie L. Horton, Georgia Superior Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, City of Augusta (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, Department of Justice (1981-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Rotary Club

### Chambers of Magistrate Judge W. Leon Barfield continued

### Staff

Permanent Law Clerk **Melissa Hourihan** ..... (706) 849-4420  
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### Chambers of Magistrate Judge G. R. Smith

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**G. R. Smith**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1988  
Term Expires: August 2012

### Staff

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Education: Georgia 2002 JD  
Secretary **Princess P. Mason** ..... (912) 650-4180  
Education: Bluefield State BS

### Chambers of Magistrate Judge James E. Graham

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**James E. Graham**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Mercer 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: 2008

### Staff

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## United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Georgia

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### Number of Judgeships: 3

### Court Staff

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Courtroom Clerk **Jane Chapman** ..... (912) 650-4100  
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